

Attachment 2

List of Exempted Undertakings (Conservation Practices) As They Pertain To Cultural Resources Activities by Washington State Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Broad categories of NRCS activities or programs that are exempted by national agreement may be found in the National Programmatic Agreement (NPA) between the NRCS and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and the National Council of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO).

General conditions of exempted categories also include:

- National Cooperative Soil Survey program activities that involve no ground disturbance or are limited to small scale field investigations such as shovel holes, auger holes, probe holes, and/or core holes. Larger scale field investigations such as soil investigation pits (excavated either by hand or with a backhoe), however, may have the potential to affect historic properties and therefore are not exempt.
- Flood damage repairs to roads, bridges, water control structures, or dams when the facility is not of historic significance and the rehabilitation is to the previously disturbed area.
- Removal of modern dumps that is not associated with historic properties and which are younger than 50 years of age.
- Removal of non-historic structures or buildings (i.e., less than 50 years old) where there will be no ground disturbance.

The following is the list of exempted conservation practices that do not need to be evaluated on a case by case basis as long as the described conditions for exemption are met. These practices have little or no potential to affect historic properties. If conditions do not meet the parameters as stated in the fourth column, they are considered “non-exempt.” Trained NRCS Field Office personnel will determine whether a planned practice is an exempt undertaking with the potential to affect historic properties by referencing the list of exempted practices and confirming that all described conditions are met, and that there is no potential to affect historic properties. The decision to exclude an undertaking (practice) from review will be documented in the cooperator’s case file and the practice may proceed without consultation. Note that these practices are not “exempt” from Tribal Consultation unless there is a consultation agreement between NRCS and the Tribe with (traditional use) interest in the area where the practices are planned.

		FOR PROJECTS NOT ON TRIBAL LANDS:	
PS #	PRACTICE NAME	EXEMPT	EXEMPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
560	Access Road (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
309	Agrichemical Handling Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
311	Alley Cropping (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
591	Amendments for the Treatment of Agricultural Waste (AU)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
365	Anaerobic Digester, Ambient Temperature (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
366	Anaerobic Digester, Controlled Temperature (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
316	Animal Mortality Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
575	Animal Trails and Walkways (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
450	Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Erosion Control (Ac.)	X	
370	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management (Ac.)	X	
310	Bedding (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
314	Brush Management (Ac.)		Mowing, flailing or spraying to prevent the encroachment of weeds except in culturally sensitive areas (i.e. camas prairies)

322	Channel Bank Vegetation (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
326	Clearing and Snagging (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
317	Composting Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
327	Conservation Cover (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
656	Constructed Wetland (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
322	Contour Buffer Strips (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
330	Contour Farming (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
331	Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Area (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
340	Cover Crop (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
342	Critical Area Planting (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
589A	Cross Wind Ridges (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.

589C	Cross Wind Trap Strips (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
324	Deep Tillage (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
362	Diversion (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
554	Drainage Water Management (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
432	Dry Hydrant (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
592	Feed Management (No. of Systems and AUs Affected)	X	
382	Fence (Ft.)		Drilled or pounded posts, or rebuilding and repair of existing fence with no blading of the fence line.
386	Field Border (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
393	Filter Strip (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
394	Firebreak (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
396	Fish Passage (Mi.)		No additional ground disturbance.
399	Fishpond Management (Ac.)	X	
511	Forage Harvest Management (Ac.)	X	
384	Forest Slash Treatment (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.

666	Forest Stand Improvement (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
655	Forest Trails and Landings (Ac.) (655) (1/06)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
383	Fuel Break (Ac.) (383) (4/05)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
412	Grassed Waterway (Ac.) (412) (2/00)		On previously disturbed areas and where the excavation not to exceed 18 inches.
548	Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (Ac.) (548) (3/03)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac.) (561) (10/03)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
422	Hedgerow Planting (Ft.) (422) (10/03)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers (Ft.) (603) (10/03)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
320	Irrigation Canal or Lateral (Ft.) (320) (3/03)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
388	Irrigation Field Ditch (Ft.) (388) (3/03)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
464	Irrigation Land Leveling (Ac.) (464) (9/01)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation (No. and Ac.) (441) (8/06)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler (No. and Ac.) (442) (12/03)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.

443	Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (No. and Ac.) (443) (3/03)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
430FF	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, Steel (Ft.)		If minimal disturbance to create pad for pipe.
430HH	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Rigid Gated Pipeline (ft)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
449	Irrigation Water Management (Ac.)	X	
460	Land Clearing (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
466	Land Smoothing (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
634	Manure Transfer (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
353	Monitoring Well (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
484	Mulching (Ac.)	X	
379	Multi-Story Cropping (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
590	Nutrient Management (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
500	Obstruction Removal (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
595	Pest Management (Ac.)		Mechanical, biological, or chemical control of pests except in culturally sensitive areas (i.e. Camas prairies)

516	Pipeline (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
521C	Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant (No.)	X	
521D	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment (No.)	X	
521A	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane (No.)	X	
521B	Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant (No.)	X	
462	Precision Land Forming (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac.)	X	When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
533	Pumping Plant (No.)		If minimal disturbance of install pad for pump.
550	Range Planting (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
562	Recreation Area Improvement (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
566	Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
568	Recreation Trail and Walkway (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (Ac.)	X	
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (Ac.)	X	
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till (Ac.)	X	
344	Residue Management, Seasonal (Ac.)	X	

643	Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time. Poles installed for habitat may be installed in undisturbed areas.
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
722	Road / Landing Decommissioning (Ac)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
555	Rock Barrier (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
558	Roof Runoff Structure (No.)	X	
557	Row Arrangement (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
570	Runoff Management System (No. and Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
646	Shallow Water Development and Management (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
381	Silvopasture Establishment (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
632	Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
572	Spoil Spreading (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection (Ft.)		If little or no site disturbance is required.

578	Stream Crossing (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (Ac.)		If little or no site disturbance is required.
585	Stripcropping (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
587	Structure for Water Control (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
606	Subsurface Drain (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
609	Surface Roughening (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
610	Salinity & Sodic Soil Management (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or hand or machine planting with disturbance not to exceed one foot in depth.
660	Tree/Shrub Pruning (Ac.)		When equipment used for practice installation doesn't cause disturbance beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac.)		Chemical and scalping only, except if practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone.
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac.)	X	Ground-disturbing activities on previously disturbed soil.
472	Use Exclusion (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
601	Vegetative Barriers (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.

367	Waste Facility Cover (No.)	X	
313	Waste Storage Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
629	Waste Treatment (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
635	Wastewater Treatment Strip (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
633	Waste Utilization (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
636	Water Harvesting Catchment (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
642	Water Well (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
614	Watering Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
351	Well Decommissioning (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
659	Wetland Enhancement (Ac.)		Limited to vegetative enhancement &/or hydrologic enhancement with little or no soil disturbance.
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac.)	X	
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.